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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97, the Applicant takes this opportunity to call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office documents that may be material to the prosecution of this application. The documents the applicant now calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

This paper is submitted simultaneously with the filing of this application. Accordingly, it is not believed any fees are due in order to ensure consideration of the cited documents.

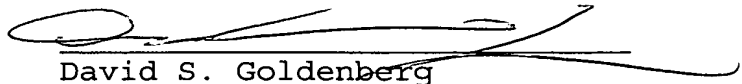
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It is understood that copies of these documents have already been supplied to the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, the Applicant does not now supply duplicate copies. Nevertheless, as evidenced by the submission of this paper, the Applicant would like the Examiner to acknowledge consideration of the documents cited by the EPO.

The Applicant notes that the EPO only recently indicated that the cited document were of A-Level significance with regard to the invention recited by the claims of this application.

Further commentary regarding the cited documents is not believed necessary at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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